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# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WATER COUNCIL

In Re: Notice of Appeal filed by the Town of Nottingham regarding the Application of USA Springs, Inc. for a Large Groundwater Withdrawal Permit and Approval of Bottled Water Source

Docket Number: 04-15 WC

### LIMITED APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

On the limited basis as herein specified, please enter my appearance as counsel on behalf of the applicant, USA Springs, Inc., for the above-captioned case. This Appearance shall not be deemed to acknowledge the justiciability of the matter purportedly under Appeal as sought by the Town of Nottingham, nor of the jurisdiction of the DES Water Council to consider such Appeal, but rather is submitted for the limited purpose of affording the applicant, at this time, the opportunity to Move to Dismiss such Appeal.

Respectfully submitted, USA SPRINGS, INC.

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Dated: August 6, 2004

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, first class, and postage prepaid to Michael Nolin, NHDES, Harry Stewart, NHDES, Mark Beliveau, Esquire, E. Tupper Kinder, Esquire, Anthony Soltani, Esquire, and Assistant Attorney General Richard Head.